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**APPLICATION** 

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FOR

SYSTEM

AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT HARDWARE

IMPLEMENTATION OF A PERFECT PRECISION BLENDING FUNCTION OR EFFICIENT HARDWARE IMPLEMENTAION OF

MULTIPLYING BY A FRACTION

GROUP ART UNIT

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please cancel claims 1-6, and 27 in this Divisional application leaving claims 7-26, and 28-30, prior to calculating fees.

Applicant elected to prosecute claims 1-6 and 27 (Group I) in the parent application and filed this Divisional application to prosecute the remaining claims, 7-26 and 28-30 (Group II). This application claims benefit of the December 30, 1999 filing date of the parent application.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 if this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 3 of this paper.